RUMORS SET AT REST

MINISTER KURINO DEFINES JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARDS COREA.

He Says No Protectorate Is Desired-Deep Water Commission Appointed by President Cleveland.

from the Japanese government to its minister at Washington announcing authoritatively the policy of Japan in Corea has created a great deal of interest in diplomatic circles. The Japanese minister, when approached on the subject, said very frankly that this announcement of Japan's attitude towards Corea could only be construed in one way, namely as an indication of the earnest desire of the Japanese government

quarters that Japan is seeking to exercise exclusive control over that country; in other words, to establish a protectorate. Nothing could be further from the truth than this supposition. In dealing with Corea Japan has but one object, the establishment and maintenance of the independence of the Corean kingdom. In holding this purpose the Japanese government is not actuated by any wish to control Corea, or by any motive of purely altruistic benevolence. Her own interests demand that Corea shall be independent and that the Corean government shall be strong enough to maintain order within the kingdom and to protect foreigners residing

'Eighty per cent. of Corea's trade is with Japan; the regular-lines of communication between Corea and other countries are entirely under Japanese control, while large numbers of Japanese reside in Corea for purposes of business. Through the weak and vaciliating policy of the Corean government, largely due formerly to the misinfluence exerted by Chinese agents, all of these interests were con-stantly endangered. Internal disorder became the rule rather than the exception in Corea, and at every fresh outbreak it was Japanese subjects that suffered most. It can be seen from this that Japan had a strong motive entirely different from anything like an ambitious design to control ucal destintes of Corea in assuming and maintaining the attitude she

most chaotic condition, and the best meant efforts to improve the condition of the government and the people are beset by should be removed by the declaration of policy contained in the telegram from my government, which is a clear and succinct, and at the same time a very frank statelarge force of Japanese troops in Corea has doubtless been one reason why the impression has gained ground that the Japanese government desires to establish a pro-

legation and consulates. But the maintenance of even such a force is clearly regarded as temporary, as is shown by the statement that the Japanese government hopes that 'the work of reform having and that they occupied rooms on the floor been set in motion will progress, and that below. Hurriedly calling an officer, the reconsequently Corea will shortly be able to porter secured the arrest of the pair. At the maintain order and protect foreigners, in station most damaging evidence was found which event the troops still retained for on Morgan's person. The little girl was those purposes will be recalled. These declarations should serve to effectually set at rest the rumors regarding Japan's designs on Corea, which have already gained some degree of credence, and which, if uncontradicted, are calculated to lead to most mischievous and injurious consequences. The attitude of Japan has been consistent from the beginning. At the outthe maintenance of Corean independence.'

DEEP WATER COMMISSION.

Angell, Cooley and Russell Appointed by President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.- The President has made the following appointments: James B. Angel, of Michigan: John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, and Lyman E. Cooley, of Illinois, to be commissioners to make inquiry and report on the feasibility of a deep-water canal between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean, under the act approved March 2, last. Claude N. Bennett, of Atlanta, Ga., to be agent to make allotments to Indians, Patrick H. Kirwan, of Olivia, Minn., to be surveyor-general of

Lieutenants D. L. Wilson, N. J. Halpine, Houston Eldredge and Chief Engineer Magee have been placed on the retired list of the navy. The following promotions in the navy have been made by the President: Commodore T. O. Selfredge to be rear admiral; Commander Francis A. Cook to be captain: Lieutenant Frederick Singer to be lieuten-ant commander; Ensigns H. P. Jones and W. O. Hulme to be lieutenants; Surgeon Dwight Dixon to be medical inspector, and Assistant Engineers A. S. Halstead and W. B. Dayton, passed assistant engineers.

The Deep-water Commission is required hans, local forecast official: to meet and confer with a similar commission yet to be appointed by Great Brita or the Dominion of Canada with reference to the creation of a deep-water connection between the lakes and the Atlantic, and i any part of this channel shall fall within Canadian lines they are to determine wha treaty stipulations are necessary to insurthe free use of the channel to citizens o the United States on equal terms with Ca nadians. No salary is attached to the po sition of commissioner, although expenses are provided for. The commission as con stituted ranks high as engineer officers. Mr Angell, who negotiated the Chinese treaty is regarded as peculiarly fit to treat the by profession able to pass on the engineer ing features of the work, and ex-Representative Russell, of Massachusetts, is b lieved to be equipped to deal with the enterprise as a commercial project.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland Issues the Usua National Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-Presiden

Cleveland to-day issued a proclamation des

ignating Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiv ing day. The proclamation follows: "The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which have been vouch-safed to the American people during the year which is just past call for their sincere acknowledgment of devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our heavenly Father, I. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people. On that day let us forego our usual occupations, and, in our accustomed places of worship, join in

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rendering thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous re-turns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity, and for other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand. And, with our thanksgiving, let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guid-ing us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, enduing us with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage. And let us also on the day of our thanksgiving especially remember the poor and needy and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of gratitude." WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-The telegram

Katahdin Likely to Be Accepted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.- The indications are that the ram Katahdin will not be rejected, notwithstanding her failure to accomplish all that was required of her in the matter of speed. As the vessel, which is otherwise perfect, made several hunto remove all possible cause for misappre- dred horsepower more than she was hension upon the subject. "Recent events in Corea," said Mr. Kurino, "have unfortunately given rise to the impression in some iron works did not design or alter in any iron works did not design or alter in any way. They are not pressing for another trail, believeing that all that is possible has been gotten out of the boat. As the law under which the Katahdin was built imposed no requirement as to speed, and the only stipulation on that point is contained in the contract, it is probable that Secretary Herbert may decide, in view of the fact that there was no bid in competition with that of the Bath iron works, to arrange for the acceptance of the vessel with perhaps a slight deduction from the

> More Democrats to Be Protected. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- Secretary Smith will recommend to the President the placing of the law clerks of the Interior Department and General Land Office under the all members of the clerical force at the Indian agencies and schools be included in the order."

General Notes. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 .- Secretary Carlisle left Washington, this afternoon, for Covington, Ky., where he will vote to-mor-

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

Fate of a Little Girl and Prompt Arrest of Three Young Men.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.-Ida Gaskin's mutilated body was found in a small outbuilding 'Corean affairs are still unhappily in a in the rear of No. 18071/2 Howard street, in the business district of Omaha, at 2 o'clock this morning. She had been outraged and obstacles which seem well nigh insurmount- murdered. Within an hour George Morgan, able. Consequently there has been some Ed Sanford and Henry Booker, all young misunderstanding in Europe and America men, were in custody, charged with the cancerning the real situation in Corea and the true designs of Japan. All such doubt crime. Ida Gaskin was eleven years old, Her mother, a widow, lives on the third floor of a tenement on Howard street. Ida was missed from her home early in the evening. ment of its true designs. The presence of a Her mother searched for her, but falled to find any trace of her. At about 11 o'clock she reported to the police station that her daughter had disappeared. When the police searched and developed the murder, three hours later, a rigorous investigation led to that all of the Japanese troops will be the arrest of Booker on suspicion. While withdrawn from Corea when Port Arthur all were out of the room save Mrs. Gaskin, is evacuated, for the retention of a sultable her little son and a reporter, the little boy force will probably still be necessary for said: "I know who killed Ida." On being the protection of Japanese subjects and the questioned he said that during the afternoon "George and Ed sent me upstairs to tell Ida they wanted her.

The reporter learned that "George and Ed" were George Morgan and Ed Sanford, choked to death, her throat showing plainly where the cruel fingers had left their imprint. Booker is a driver of a coal wagon, and had been a friend of the Gaskin family, Morgan is a collar maker by trade, but has been out of work for some time. Sanford works for the Crane Elevator Company. It is the opinion of the police that the case is conclusive against Morgan.

Morgan's clothes were covered with blood when arrested. So great was the feeling against the prisoner that he was hurriedly removed to the penitentiary at noon. Later a committee appointed by those favoring lynching went through the jail to satisfy the people that the murderer was no there. To-night a crowd of several hundred people surrounded the jail. They are orderly, and drawn more by curiosity than any disposition to violence. Early in the morning, as soon as the papers had given out their information of the terrible crime, a crowd was about the doors of the morgue. The body was taken to the ground floor, and then admission was granted to all. From that early hour until a little after noon, when it was thought advisable to shut the doors and refuse further admittance, the morgue was thronged. A steady line of people poured in, each per-son stopping a moment to gaze with swelling eyes upon that innocent face. It was estimated before noon that five thousand people had looked upon one dead body. They were men of all classes of business. laborers and men of no occupation. There were many women, also of all classes, among them evidently many mothers whose features, while bedewed with tears, expressed a fierce something which caused the men's faces to harden more.

WEATHER BUREAU FIGURES.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures and Observations at 7 P. M. The following table of yesterday's temperatures is furnished by C. F. R. Wappen-

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Washington 30 Monday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. Pa., Sept. 21, 1894." It follows: 52 S'east, Pt. c'l'dy, 0.00 55 S'east, Clear, 0.00 7 p. m. .30.25 Maximum temperature, 66; minimum tem-

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Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
Local Forecast Official.

perature, 46.

Forecast for Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-For Indiana and Illinois-Fair during the greater portion of the day, probably followed by local rains during the night; colder by Wednesday morning; southerly winds, becoming vari-

For Kentucky-Fair, but with increasing

For Ohio-Fair Tuesday, with warm south-For Western Pennsylvania-Generally fair; southerly winds. For Kansas and Nebraska-Partly cloudy weather; probably local rains and snows in western portions; winds shifting to north and much colder.

For Iowa-Increasing cloudiness and probably local rains Tuesday afternoon or night; winds shifting to northerly and much colder Tuesday night. For New Jersey-Fair, followed by cloudy and threatening weather on the coast; east-For Maryland-Probably fair in the in-

terfor during the greater portion of the day and showers on the coast; easterly For Massachusetts—Fair during Tuesday, but may become cloudy and threatening on southeast coast in the evening; east to south winds

CHILDREN |

LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE LITTLE ONES TO THEIR MOTHER.

Found in Possession of H. H. Holmes, Who Did Not Let Mrs. Pitezel See Them-Six from Indianapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.-The letters printed below were written by the Pitezel children to their mother and given to H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer of their father, to mail. He did not do so. They were found in a tin box in his possession when arrested. They were to have been offered in evidence, but could not be presented under the ruling of Judge Arnold that testimony relating to the Pitezel children could not be admitted. The first letter was inclosed in an envelope of the Imperial Hotel, and was addressed as follows: "Mrs. C. A. Pitezel, 6343 Michigan avenue, St. Louis, Mo." It was dated "Philadelphia, Pa., corner Filbert and Eleventh streets, Sept. 20, 1894," and read as fol-"Dear Mama and the Rest-Just arrived |

in Philadelphia this morning, and I wrote you yesterday of this. Mr. Howe and I have each a room at the above address. I am going to the morgue after a while. We stopped off at Washington, Md., this morning, and that made it six times that | we transferred to different cars. Yesterday we got on the C. & O. Pullman car, and it was crowded, so I had to sit with some one and Mr. Howe had to sit with some man. We sat there quite a while, and pretty soon some one came and shook hands with me. I looked up and here it was Mr. Howard, He did not know my jacket, but he said he thought it was his girl's face, so that he went to see and it was me. I don't like him to call me babe and child and dear and all such trash. When I got on the car Tuesday night Mr. Howe asked me if I had any money and I told him five cents, so he gave me a dol-lar. How I wish I could see you all and hug the baby. I hope you are better. Mr. H. says that I will have a ride on the ocean. I wish you could see what I have seen. I have seen more scenery than I have seen since I was born. I don't know what I saw before. This is all the paper I have, so I will have to close and write again. You had better not write to me here, for Mr. H. says that I may be off to-morrow. If you are worse, wire me. Good-bye. Kisses to all, and two big ones

"E. ALICE PITEZEL." The next letter is dated "Stubbins's European Hotel, one square north of Union Depot, on Illinois street, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24, 1894." It reads:

"Dear Ones at Home-I am glad to hear | that you are well and that you are up. I guess you will not have any trouble in getting the money. 4, 18, 8 is going to get two of you and fetch you here with me and then I won't be so lonesome at the above address. I am not going to Miss Williams's till I see where you are going to live, and then see you all again, because 4, 18, 8 is afraid that I will get too lonesome; then he will send me on and go to school. I have a pair of shoes. Now if could see you I would have enough to talk to you all day, but I cannot very well write it. I will see you all before long; though don't you worry. This is a cool day. Mr. Perry said that if you did not get the insurance all right through the lawyers to write to Mr. Foust or Mr. Perry. wish I had a silk dress. I have seen more since I have been away than I ever saw before in my life. I have another picture for your album. I will have to close for this time now, so good-bye. Love and kisses and squeezes to all. Your daughter, ETTA PITEZEL."

"P. S.-I go by Etta here, 4, 18, 8 told me to. O Howard, O Dessa, O Nell, O Mamma, O Baby. "Nell, you and Howard will come with 1. 18. 8 and mamma and Dessa later on, won't you, or as mamma says ETTA PITEZEL."

It will be noticed that this letter is signed "Etta Pitezel" and in it the writer speaks of going by "Etta here." The "O" before the names of the other children and the mother were no doubt intended to

The next letter, evidently written from the same place as the one given above and dated Monday morning, reads: "Dear Mamma-Just got a letter from you saying that the babe was cross and Dessa and grandma was sick. How is grandpa?

I hope you will all feel better. I thought you would not be homesick at all when you got there, but it seems as though you were awful homesick. "Who met you at the depot, did you get there Saturday or Sunday. I don't like to tell you but you ask me so I will have to. H. won't mind me at all. H. wanted a book and I got life of General Sheridan

and it is awful nice, but now he don't read it at all hardly. One morning Mr. H. told me to tell him to stay in the next morning that he wanted him and he would come and get him and take him out and I told him and he would not stay in at all, he was out when he came. We have written two or three letters to you and I guess you will begin to get them now. I will send this with my letter that I wrote yesterday and didn't send off. Hope you will all keep well. "I have just finished Uncle Tom's Cabin and it is a nice book. I wish I could see

you all. This is another cold day. pay \$12 a week for our rooms and board and I think that is pretty cheap for the good meals we have. Yesterday we had mashed potatoes, grapes, chicken, glass of milk each, ice cream each, a big sauce dish full, awful good to; lemon pie, cake. of collars and took one out and lost box don't you think that is pretty good. They and all the contents." "I guess I will have to close so good-Min. Max. 7 p.m. bye, love to all and kisses. Write soon,

keep well. Yours truly. "E. ALICE PITEZEL. Hotel, Eleventh, above Market street, Philadelphia," but having no date except "189-" in the corner, the following was

"Dear Dessa-I thought I would write you a little letter and when I get to Mass you must all write to me. Well this is a warm day here now is it there. Did you get your big washing done? If I was there you would have a bigger one for I have a whole satchel full of dirty clothes. I bet that I have more fruit than all of you. Dessa, I guess you are without shoes for I guess they don't intend to get me any.

H. has come now so I guess I have to go

"Dessa take good care of Mamma. will close your letter and write a little to Nell and Howard next time so good-bye, "Dear Mamma, I was over to the insurance office this afternoon and Mr. Howe hinks there will be no trouble about getting it. They asked me almost a thousand questions, of course not quite so many. Is his nose broken or has he a Roman nose. I said it was broken. I will have to

close and write more to-morrow so good-bye, love to all with kisses to all. Your loving daughter, E. ALICE PITEZEL." The next is dated "Imperial Hotel, Eleventh, above Market street, Philadelphia, "Dear Mamma and Babe-I have to write all the time to pass away the time. Mr. Howe has been away all the morning. Mamna, have you ever seen or tasted a red

ma, have you ever seen or tasted a red banana? I have had three. They are so big that I can just reach around it and have my thumb and next finger just touch. I have not got any shoes yet, and I have to go a-hobbling around all the time. Have you gotten the four letters from me besides this? Are you sick in bed yet or are you up? I wish that I could hear from you, but I don't know whether I would get it or not. Mr. Howe telegraphed to Mr. Beckert and said that he would write to you to-night. I have not got but two clean garments, and that is a shirt and my white skirt. I saw some of the largest solid rocks that I bet you never saw. I crossed the Potomac river. I guess that I have told all the news. So good-bye, Kisses to you and babe. Your loving daugh-MISS E. A. PITEZEL.

"If you are worse telegraph to the above On Oct. 1, 1894, under date of "Indianapolis, O.," Nellie Pitezel wrote: "Dear Mamma, Baby and D .- We are all

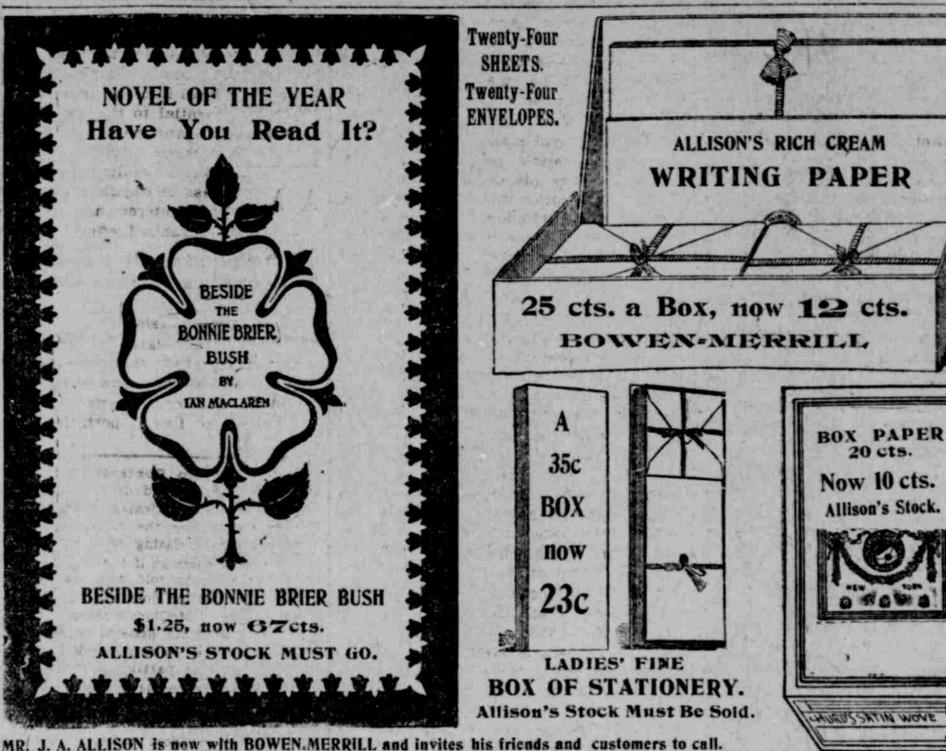
well here. Mr. H. is going on a late train to-night. He is not here now. I just saw him go by the hotel. He went some place, I don't know where. I think he went to get "We are staying in another hotel in Indianapolis. It is a pretty nice one. We came

here last night from C. "I like it here lots better than in C. It is quite warm here and I have to wear this warm dress because my clothes ain't ironed. We ate dinner over to the Stubbins Hotel, where Alice stayed, and they knew her, too. We are not staying there. We are at the

English H. "We have a room right in front of a moniment. It is about three times as big as a

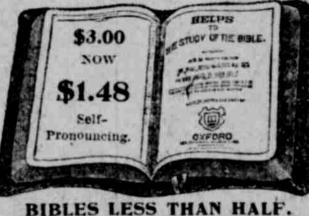
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you would like it in Cincinnati, either, but NELLIE PITEZEL." Mr. H. says he likes there. Good-bye, Five days later, under date of "Indian-

apolis, Ind., Oct. 6, 1834, Alice wrote: "Dear Mamma-We are all well, except I have got a bad cold and I have read so much in Uncle Tom's book that I could not see to write yesterday when Nell and Howard did. I am wearing my new (ders) dress to-day, because it is warmer to-day. Nell, Howard and I have all got a crystal pen, all made of giass, 5 cents a piece, and I am writing with it now. I expect grandma and grandpa were awful glad to see you all. The hotel that we are staying at faces right on a big, wide boulevard and there is more safeties and buggiesthan a little bit, and how I wish I had a safety. Last Sunday we was at the Zoological Gardens in Cincinnati, O., and expect this Sunday will pass away slower than I don't know what, and Howard is too dirty to be seen out on the street today. Why don't you write to me? I have not got a letter from you since I have been away, and it will be three weeks day after to-morrow. It is raining out now quite hard. Nell is drawing now. The hotel is just a block from Washington street, and that is where all the big stores are. There is a shoe store there and there has been a man painting every day this week. "They give these genuine oil paintings away with every \$1.00 purchase of shoes with small extra charge for frames. You can't get the pictures without the though. I wish I could get one. You don't know how pretty they are. We go there every day and watch him paint. He can paint a picture in one and a half minute. Ain't that quick? Nell keeps jarring the stand so I can hardly write. I made half dozen mistakes on the other side just because she made me, "This letter is for you all because I can't write to so many of you. I guess I have

told all the news, so good-bye. Love to all and kisses. Your loving daughter. "E. ALICE PITEZEL." "P. O.-Write soon. Howard got a box

On the same date as the above-"Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6, 1894"-is the following from Nellie: 'Dear Mamma, Grandma and Grandpa-On a sheet bearing the address, "Imperial | We are all well here. It is a little warmer

to-day. There is so many buggies go by that you can't hear yourself think. I first wrote you a letter with a crystal pen, but I made some mistakes and then I am in a hustle because Mr. H. has to go at o'clock, I don't know where. "It is all glass and so I have to be careful with it or else it will break, it was only five cents. Mr. H. went to T. H. Indiana last night again. Their was a poor, boy arrested yesterday for stealing a shirt. He said he had no home. The policeman said he would buy him a suit of clothes and then send him to a reform school "The patrols are lots different here than they are in St. Louis and Chicago. They couldn't get away if they wanted to. We have to get up early if we get breakfast. We have awful good dinners; pie, fruit and sometimes cake; at supper sauce; this aln't half. They are all men that ear at the tables. We do not eat with them, we have a room to ourselves. They are Dutch, but they can cook awful nice. There is more bicycles go by here in one day than goes by in a menth in St. Louis. "I saw two great big ostriches alive and we felt of their feathers. They are awful smooth. They are black with white tails. They have two big toes. They are as hig as a horse. Why have Buffaloes got hig rings in their noses, for, I want grandma and grandpa to write to me. Is the baby well and does he like Coco. I want you all write. Why don't you write mamma. "I will close for this time. Good by. Write. Yours truly, NELLIE PITEZEL. "Alice's eyes hurt, so she won't write

this time. The next letter is dated "Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14, 1894." It is signed "Etta," and "Dear Grandma and Grandpa-Hope you are all well. Nell and I have both got colds and chapped hands, but that is all. We have not had any nice weather at all. I guess it is coming winter now. Tell mama that I have to have a coat. I nearly

freeze in that thin jacket. We have to stay in all the time. Howard is not with us now. We are right hear the Detroit river. We was going a boat riding yesterday, but it was too cold. All that Nell and I can do is to draw and I get so tired sitting that I could get up and fly almost. I wish I could see you all. I am getting so homesick that I don't know what to do. I suppose Wharton walks by this time, don't he? I would like to have him here; he would pass away the time a good deal." On another page of this letter is a childish drawing of a house, and over it is written "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and opposite it another house, followed by the words: "All these pictures were drawn at 91 Congress street, Detroit, Mich. ETTA." The last letter found is dated "Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31, 1894." It is as follows: terday and we got here last night, getting

"Mr. H. is going to-night for you and he will take this letter. We went us three over to the Zoological Garden in Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, and we saw all the different kinds of animals. We saw the five-story building, and we saw another monument, and I think it was A. Lincoln's. Come as soon as you can, because I want to see you and baby, too. It is awful nice sky to see it. I like it lots better here

place where we are staying. I don't think | than in Cincinnati. It is such a dirty town the hotel that we are at and I should judge that it is about three times the height of a five-story building. I guess I have told all the news, so good-bye, love to all and kisses. Hope you are all well. Your loving daughter. ETTA PITEZEL." The name Pitezel has been spelled "Pietzel," "Pitzel" and "Pitezel," but the children used the last quoted form, and it

> is probably correct. JUMPED INTO THE RAPIDS.

Suicide of a Philadelphian at Niagara -Body Caught on a Rock.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 4.-At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon James Haffa, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by jumping from the Goat island bridge into the rapids. The body caught on a rock a short distance above the falls and was hanging there at 10 o'clock to-night, but no effort was made to recover it. Haffa had been hanging about the city for several days and had on more than one occasion said he would jump into the river. He appeared to be somewhat unsound mentally. claimed to have been a sea captain and to have served in the navy during the civil war. He was on his way back to Phila-delphia from a place in Canada. An effort will be made to communicate with the man's relatives in Philadelphia.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

James J. Van Alen, of Scandal Notoriety, Preparing to Go Abroad. NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- The World to-morrow will say: James J. Van Alen is in town, preparatory for a trip to Europe. A friend of Mr. Van Alen's said yesterday that Mr. Van Alen was not directly concerned in the order granted in Providence last Saturday, in which Charles H. Payne, of No. 132 Nassau street, was designated to take depositions in this city. The order concerns only he suit brought by Mrs. Colt for divorce, in which Mrs. Becker is named as co-respondent. It is understood that the objections to a compromise came mainly from Mrs. Colt and her representatives.

Notice Served on Col. Colt. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 4.-A notice was served on Colonel Colt by Mrs. Colt's attorneys, this afternoon, to the effect tha they will go to New York, Nov. 8, to take the affidavit of Mr. Gray, proprietor of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H. Mr. Gray is going to Florida for the winter, Nov. 9, which accounts for haste in opening the case.

Combine of Gas Companies.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 4.-A big gas deal was concluded this afternoon in Brooklyn, when the seven gas companies met and determined to consolidate their interests. The companies interested are: The Brooklyn Gas Light Company, the Fulton Municipal Company, the Citizens' Company, the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, the People's Gas Light Company, the Williamsburg Com-pany and the Nassau Company, with a total capital of \$14,000,000. The name of the new corporation will be the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and the proposed capital is \$30,000,000.

Railway Conductor Shot. ERIE, Pa., Nov. 4.-Richard Barnett, a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad conductor, was seriously shot last evening by train robbers who lay in ambush. Barnett's train was approaching the city and he had his head out of the window. Barnett's home is in Collinwood, O., but he was

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